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Dear Paul,

This will be faster than the card you enclosed with the Xeroxes of the documents Gary got. They arrived today in perfect condition, thanks to the inner wrapping. The outer enevlope was a wreck. Many thanks.

Gary wrote me about a meeting in LA Hal attended, where Jaffe apparently admitted Rose and Wilson are the same. I'm anxious to have Hal's appraisal and any evidence of fact that Jaffe offered. I'd like to be certain of not only his statement but more, why he says it. When you are in touch with Hal, please tell him for me that while Fred is very much with us, he is also very much not to be trusted because he is a coward and has deplorable judgement. He wants so much to do something worthwhile and important that in itself becomes a hazard. Hal will undoubtedly tell you more, but from Gary I learn that Rose is working for Bob Brown, of Panther Publications. Or that this is what was said in LA. If this is true, it may not be as recent as they think, and Brown may be just an intermediary. When I consider he was used on the "Farewell America" ploy....

I have written George Healy of the T-P to see if I can borrow their transcripts of the trial, or if they will Xerox Finck's, maybe Frazier's and Shaneyfelt's. And I have written Oser asking for Finck's, if they have it, asking also if they plan a perjury charge they delay it long enough for me to read the verbatim transcript completely and send a list of probable perjuries with citations of proof. Garrison usually has many sleeves, with something ready in each. Bud has Wecht's testimony in DC and is mimeographing....I'd like to know what the DJ reaction was when the report on Finck's testimony reached Washington. They had up to a half-dozen U.S. Attys in constant attendance. After you have a chance to read it in the papers, I'd welcome your appraisal and analysis.

You and Gary may hear from Vince. I do not expect to. I'd like to know whatever he has to say, however. I'd like to believe he'll report what is not favorable to Jim. Meanwhile, I'm grateful that Dymond was uncharacteristically incompetent. He has and appears to have earned an excellent reputation.

My phone has been quite silent today, fortunately. The weekend is not a good time for news....I did not know about Tadin, but I did of other, similar reports that I didn't trust....I have also written someone I think will be glad to know that in Finck's opinion, there was no injury to JFK's vocal apparatus. I do not expect an answer. Sometime I do, but I think it may still be a little too early...

Sincerely,